OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Statement of wholesale and retail prices in Bangalore City for the week ending Saturday the 12th February 1938.

Food articles	Quality	Seers	Lbs. per bag	Rate	Market report	Retail prices
Food Grains and Pulses.—				Rs. a. p.		
Rice ...	Guntoor per palla ...	100	246	12 8 0 to 14 12 0	...	6½ to 8 seers per rupee.
	Pattasamanahalli Sanna per palla.	100	246	.....	No stock	
	Dharapur per palla ...	100	246	.....	Do	
	Mysore Kaddi per palla...	100	246	11 0 0 to 12 8 0	...	8 to 9 ,,
	Alubbalu per palla ...	100	246	.....	No stock	
Ragi ..	Duyam (Black) per cart-load.	640	...	34 0 0 to 35 0 0	...	16 to 17 ,,
	Superior (Red) per cart-load.	640	...	36 0 0 to 37 0 0	...	
Tur ...	Gulberga ...	...	...	.....	...	9 to 10 ,,
Tur (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	5½ to 7 ,,
Avare ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	8½ to 9½ ,,
Avare (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	6½ to 7½ ,,
Oils and Oil seeds—						
Oils ...	Sweet oil ...	...	26¼	4 8 0	...	Re. 0-2-0 per seer.
	Castor oil ...	...	28	4 6 0	...	,, 0-2-0
Oil seeds ..	Gingelly or Til seed per candy.	255	...	34 0 0 to 35 0 0		
	Castor seed per candy ...	255	...	23 0 0 to 24 0 0		
Other Food Articles.—						
Sugar ...	White Bura ...	...	25	2 12 0 to 2 14 0	...	Re. 0-5-6 to 0-6-0 per viss.
	Kolar Bura ...	...	25	2 8 0	...	
Jaggery ...	Achu ...	...	28	0 14 0 to 1 6 0	...	Re. 0-2-6 to 0-3-0 per viss.
	Oonde ...	...	28	0 14 0 to 1 4 0	..	
Ghee ...	Superior (Mandya) ...	...	26¼	14 0 0	...	Rs. 2-0-0 per viss.
Salt ...	Bombay Salt (Black) ...	105	...	7 0 0	...	14 seers per rupee.

BANGALORE,
Dated 12th February 1938.

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For *Director*.

MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1938.

A total of 83 attacks with 28 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 85 attacks with 49 deaths in the previous week. Mysore City and Kolar Gold Field Area reported 2 attacks with nil death and 8 attacks with 7 deaths, respectively, while Bangalore City remained free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1937 and 1936 were 33 attacks with 29 deaths and 5 attacks with 3 deaths, respectively.

A total of 19 attacks with 9 deaths from Small-pox was reported from two villages in Heggaddevankote Taluk.

One fatal case from Influenza was reported from Bangalore City.

The State remained free from Cholera and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 92 (17 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 22·55 (18·38 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 26·67 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—1 under Malaria, 3 under other Fevers, 12 under Phthisis, 5 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 71 under all other causes. The reported mortality was low.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 74 deaths (11 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 26·48 (22·54 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 32·90 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Plague 2, Malaria 1, Broncho Pneumonia 1, Pneumonia 6, Typhoid 1, Phthisis 1, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 11, and all other causes 51. The reported mortality was low.